

ML/AI Fireside Chat

Deciding between a postdoc opportunity and a role in industry?
What was it like for those who did it?
Join us to know more!

This fireside chat will help you get clarity on academia vs industry, the unique value that a Ph. D. brings from an insider's perspective, and the top companies/environments to consider.

September 11th
3 PM PST to 4 PM PST
6 PM EDT to 7 PM EDT
Zoom Link will be shared
prior to the event

Topics Covered:

- Decision-making: industry vs academia
- The case for hiring a PhD in this field: unique value added by PhDs
- Hidden opportunities: teams and companies PhDs don't think of enough

About the speaker:

Pramod Kaushik Mudrakarta is a Software Engineer at Google. He did his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago specializing in Machine Learning. He is interested in digging deeper into Machine Learning models and understanding what they actually learn. He is curious about the energy costs of AI and how advances in hardware shape the way we think about building AI models. Outside of work, he is an avid tennis player.



About the moderator:

<u>Fatu Fall</u> is the co-founder and COO of Ralph, a company that supports and advocates for candidates in their career transitions. Fatu's built her whole career on empowering young people, especially women and people of color.





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